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KD5WRO Commentary

AIR RACE

Air Race Saturday November 19th 10:00 A.M. is start time. The air race will consist of about 40 aircraft flying the 130 nautical miles course as shown on attached map. Takeoff and landing will be at Taylor Airport.

Milam ARES will provide spotter/operators at Footprints Lake, which is Turn 1. We need to come early and set up antennas, to make sure we hit Taylor repeater. The ARES radio control team will be at Taylor.

Anyone who has a 2 meter radio, or binoculars, or aircraft radio receiver is urged to come out. The Aircraft receiver must tune 123.45 Mhz. We will not talk on this frequency. The aircraft take off every 30 seconds so we need all the help we can get in order to report every aircraft. PLEASE COME OUT on Sat. Nov.19th. I plan to be on location around 9:15 a. m.

73 Franklin

DISTANCE & DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO FOOTPRINTS LAKE

From Cameron: 32.2 miles about 37 minutes

Head east on TX-36 S/US-190 3.4 miles Continue to follow TX-36 S/US-190 E/US-77S

Turn right onto US-77 S drive 26.4 miles

Turn Left onto County Road 411 about 2.4 miles

Latitude: 30 °28'56.4" **Longitude:** 97 °57'31.8"

The Milam county ARES Net is essential for our training. Check In can take only 30 seconds. Here is an example of net check-ins for Thursday, November 3rd.

KE5LVI Milam EOC, Susan with early check-in

KF5FLS Williamson County, Scott

W5EWS, mobile in Franklin, Poncho

N5NIR, mobile in Salado, Paul

WA5GES, Milano, Bert

KD5WRO Cameron, Franklin, Net Control

So please take a moment of your time and check-in if for nothing else but to check your transmission. By Checking into the net it will not obligate you in anyway, but we welcome the opportunity in hearing from you and passing along information.

Amateur Radio Testing: NET SCHEDULES

To practice testing check
out the website:
www.QRZ.com

Milam County ARES Thursday 7 PM 147.020 PL Tone 123.0
Bell County ARES Thursday 8 PM 147.140 PL Tone 123.0
STXARES HF NET Monday 7:30 PM 3873 Khz

